

# FACT SHEET

## Western Hills Viaduct Replacement Project

<b>Project Co-Sponsors:</b>	City of Cincinnati and Hamilton County
<b>Project Manager:</b>	City of Cincinnati
<b>Replacement Bridge Type:</b>	<p>Extradosed – a bridge whose deck provides primary load-bearing support with cable stays for supplemental support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Single deck</li><li>• Eight travel lanes, four in each direction</li><li>• Protected, multi-use path on south side and sidewalk on north side</li></ul>
<b>Estimated Cost:</b>	\$335 million
<b>Funding Secured to Date:</b>	\$125 million (federal and state grants; local matching funds)
<b>Additional Funding Sources:</b>	Grants and proceeds from Hamilton County Transit tax
<b>Overall Construction Timeline:</b>	2021 – 2028 (estimated)
<b>Construction Management:</b>	City of Cincinnati
<b>Upcoming Work:</b>	<p>2021 – 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Final design and detailed engineering</li><li>• Ongoing coordination with railroads</li><li>• Site preparation<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Right-of-way acquisition</li><li>○ Building demolition</li><li>○ Utility relocation</li><li>○ Build foundational supports for roadway ramps on west end of project site</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Traffic Management:</b>	<p>Existing viaduct to remain open during construction of replacement bridge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Traffic impact will vary over life of project</li><li>• Minimal impact through 2024 (site preparation)</li></ul>
<b>Demolition of Existing Viaduct:</b>	Upon completion of replacement bridge (estimated date: 2028)
<b>Interstate 75 Interchange:</b>	<p>Managed and funded by the Ohio Department of Transportation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Estimated cost: \$153 million (above viaduct costs)</li><li>• Timeline: TBD</li></ul>